

ALLOWANCE

Claims 39, 41-45, 48-66, and 75-90 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The best prior art of record fails to anticipate or render obvious the following limitations of independent claims 39 and 75 when considered in the context of the claims, "selecting a second subset of symbols from the sequence of symbols to draw in the segments of the planar rectangular surface or the curved portion of the outside of the cylinder" and "drawing the second set of symbols in the segments of the planar rectangular surface or the segments of the curved portion of the outside of the cylinder a second subset of the sequence of symbols" .

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